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Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.

Application No.: 09/550,471

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For : ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVE ATTACHMENT APPARATUS AND METHODS

Group Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
 Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
 filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 59*	= 0	x \$18 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 6**	= 0	x \$84 =	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280 =	\$.00
				TOTAL	\$.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.
 ** If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
☒ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); ☐ \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); ☐ \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); ☐ \$1450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4); ☐ \$1970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).
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